

Shelburne Recreation Committee
***Draft* Minutes**
Wednesday, Mar. 28, 6:00 PM

Members Present: Peggy Coutu, Susan McLellan, Marv Thomas, Kelli Magnier

Staff Present: Betsy Cieplicki

Public Present: none

Called to order at 6:02 p.m.

The Minutes from Feb. 19, 2018 were reviewed, but were tabled as a quorum of members was not present.

Public Comments: None

Directors Report was distributed. See below.

Event Planning:

- *Concert and Fireworks at Vermont Teddy Bear:* Updated committee on event details including permission from landowner, Fireworks site visit, Rhythm Rockets band booked, OK to bring in Food vendors, permit signed, sponsor update, and Committee concessions and role at event. We reviewed a draft of the RFP for Food Vendors. Suggested edits or changes should be sent to Betsy by next Wed., April 4. A sub-committee will be formed to vet the Food Vendor RFP's and Shelburne affiliated businesses or owners are preferred if other conditions can be met (food variety, pricing, experience, etc).

- *Community Health & Fitness Event:* We were leaning toward having this on the afternoon of Shelburne Day or late in the summer, but now that we've added the fireworks event in late August on Shelburne Day, we are not able to do this at the same time. We discussed other times of the year. The only other time that makes some sense is beginning of summer, maybe coinciding with Back to the Beach. Will explore idea further at next meeting.

- *Back to the Beach:* The Bissonettes are no longer able to do the grilling for the event, so we discussed other options. A few restaurants were mentioned, as well as securing our own grill and having volunteers do the grilling. Susan and Kelli thought they may be able to convince their husbands from the Fire Dept. to do it. There were questions about a Fire Dept. grill or renting from Essex Rental or Rotary. Follow up needed to get answers.

- *Summer Concerts:* We have booked 4 concerts at Shelburne Farms for the dates of July 11, 18, 25 and Aug. 1 with the following bands: In the Pocket, The Welterweights featuring Lowell Thompson, Phil Abair Band, and Buckshot.

Other Business: None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Director's Report

March Office Update: As you've likely heard, our Town Mgr., Joe Colangelo, has resigned to take a new job in MA. We are waiting to hear the process for his interim and permanent replacement.

We have advertised position openings for Summer Lifeguard Staff. Please help spread the word if you know of anyone.

The facility was busy in March as the school play took residence in the gym for a week, the Cub Scouts hosted their Pinewood Derby, and Town voting took place. In addition to the regular programs hosted there including karate, senior walking, volleyball, and table tennis, we had many reservations by outside teams and groups. In sum, the gym was used every single day in the month of March. The schedule is continuing to fill up as we get closer to closing Town Hall in June as well.

March Program Update: Baseball Registration has closed and we are assisting the LL Board with prepping for the upcoming season. Current participation #'s:

Majors – 53 Softball Majors - 14

Triple A – 67 Softball Minors - 11

Double A - 42 Softball Minis - 22

Single A - 43

TBall – 40 Little League Total = 314*

Pee Wee -22 * includes players from Shelburne, Charlotte, & Hinesburg

Lacrosse participation for Grades 3rd-8th is below. We are still registering K-2.

Boys 7th/8th - 17 Girls 7th/8th - 23

Boys 5th/6th - 19 Girls 5th/6th - 28

Boys 3rd/4th - 25 Girls 3rd/4th – 17

Total Grades 3rd-8th = 129

Other Spring Programs beginning in March:

Tai Chi – 26

Yoga – cancelled due to low numbers

Young Rembrandts - 12

Shotokan Karate – 13

Early Morning Boot Camp - 15